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Assignment of lands in Rudrapaka and Unikili of Kaikalur taluk.

* 557 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Harijans of Rudrapaka and Unikili of Kaikalur taluk, represented to Government last year regarding the assignment of the following resurvey numbers which have been in their possession for the last several years to the political sufferers :—

Rudrapaka.—R.S. Nos. 11, 33-1, 4-1, 12-1, 27 and 32-1 B;

Unikili.—R.S. Nos. 40-2, 67-1, 42, 64-2, 44-1, 44-2, 63, 58-1, 45-1, 55-1, 54-2, 57-2, 119-1, 112-2 and 124-2;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken by Government in this matter;

(*c*) whether pattas were issued to the political sufferers and if so, when and for how many;

(*d*) whether the Harijans were evicted from the lands and the lands handed over to the political sufferers; and

(*e*) for how many years the Harijans have been in possession of the lands; and whether the Government will place copies of the Adangal for resurvey numbers for the last six faslis on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

"(*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The lands were granted to 14 political sufferers. It is not known in how many of these cases pattas have been issued.

" (*d*) Occupations subsequent to 1st May 1948 or in excess of 5 acres were evicted and the land granted to political sufferers.

" (*e*) Most of these lands were being cultivated since fasli 1353. The Government do not consider that any useful purpose will be served by placing extracts of adangal for these re-survey numbers for the last six faslis on the table of the House."

Travelling allowance bills of Police officers.

* 558 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Police officers in Chingleput district will have to prepare their travelling allowance bills before 10th of every month; and

(*b*) whether the Government have specified or fixed any date within which the countersigning authority should countersign the travelling allowance bills?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The procedure followed in regard to the submission of the Travelling Allowance Bills of the staff of Police Stations and Circles is as follows :—

In respect of journeys made in month by Inspectors and the Station staff, Travelling Allowance Bills for each category of officers and men are consolidated and forwarded to the District Police Office by the 5th of the succeeding month; and the Travelling Allowance Bills are checked, verified and passed by the District Superintendent of Police who is both the drawing officer and the controlling officer for the above staff.

" (b) The answer is in the negative."

Representations from the Major Panchayat Boards regarding execution of works.

* 559 Q.—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether representations have been made to the Government by the Major Panchayat Boards about the delay and difficulty experienced by them in the preparation of estimates for the execution of works; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The answer [a] to the question is placed on the table of the House."

Alleged beating of a student by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Cuddapah.

* 560 Q.—SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any report stating that the Sub-Inspector of Police, Cuddapah, has beaten a student Sri K. Venkatasubbiah to unconsciousness on 26th February 1953 at the Industrial and other exhibition held at Cuddapah;

(b) whether it is a fact that it is reported that an M.L.A. (Sri P. Venkatasubbiah), and the local senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies are witnesses to it;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Assistant Surgeon, Government Headquarters Hospital, Cuddapah, has issued a certificate for the wounds inflicted on the student;

(d) whether it is a fact that Sri P. Venkatasubbiah, M.L.A., met a member of this Cabinet (Hon. Minister for Education) when he visited Cuddapah on 2nd March 1953 and presented a memorandum on behalf of the students and requested the Government to take severe action against the concerned Sub-Inspector of Police; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix X on page 380 infra.